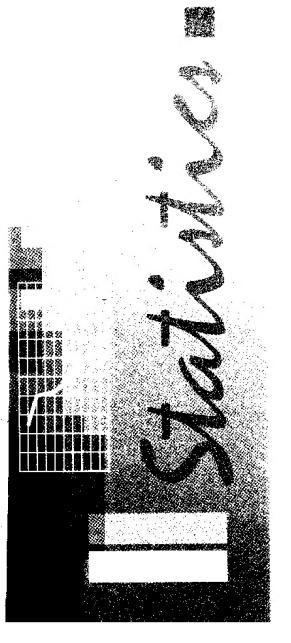


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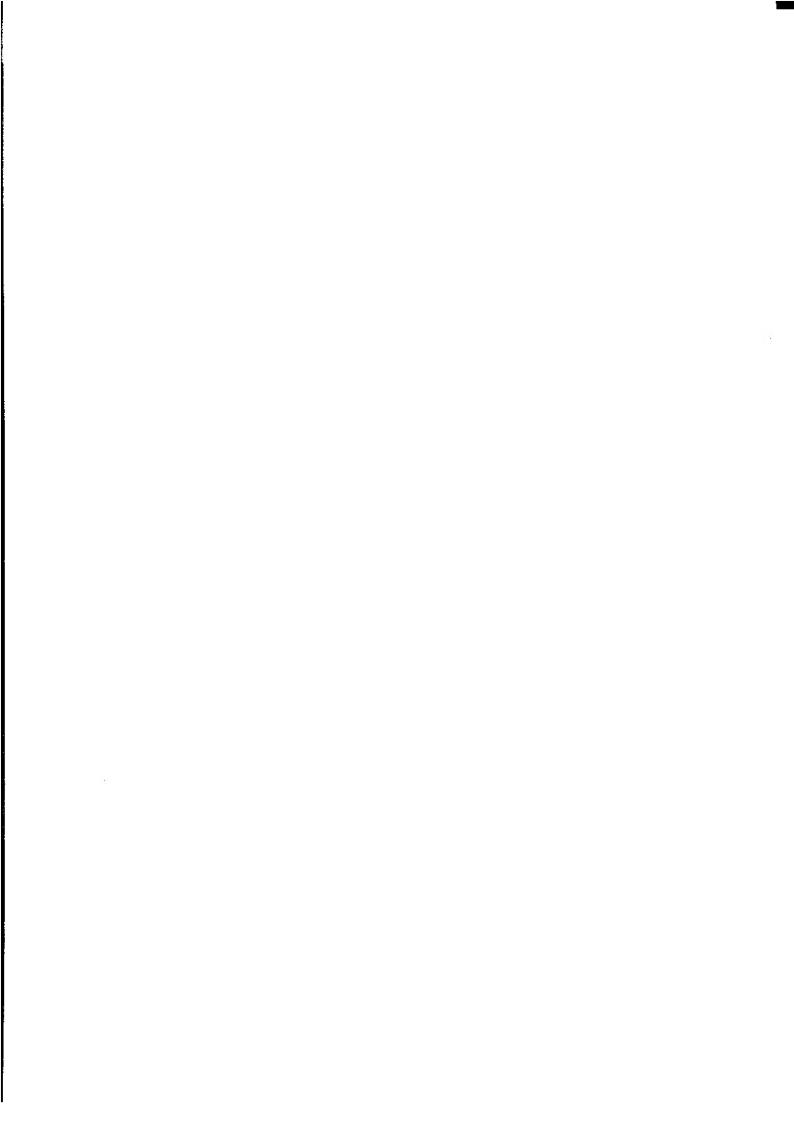


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### **PREFACE**

Each year the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducts a survey on behalf of the Victorian Government. The topic for 1995 was Educational Attainment and Employment in Victoria which was conducted for the Department of Education.

The survey was conducted to obtain information on the links between education and training and employment outcomes for persons aged from 15 to 54 years. This publication summarises the results of the survey which was conducted throughout Victoria during October 1995 as a supplement to the Australia-wide Monthly Population Survey.

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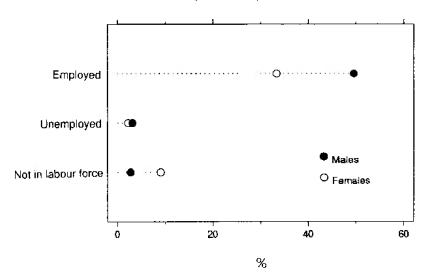


#### MAIN FEATURES

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS

- 41.1% (1,059,400) of persons had at least one post-school qualification.
- 4.3% (13,200) of persons aged 15 to 19 years had at least one post-school qualification and 37.3% (130,600) of persons aged 20 to 25 years, 47.8% (334,600) of persons aged 25 to 34 years, 48.6% (327,600) of persons aged 35 to 44 years and 46.0% (252,900) of persons aged 45 to 54 years had at least one post-school qualification.
- 45.4% (585,500) of males had at least one post-school qualification compared to 36.8% (473,900) of females.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH POST-SCHOOL OUALIFICATIONS: SEX AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS, VICTORIA, 1995

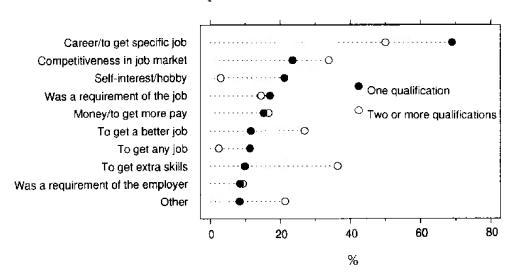


### **EMPLOYED PERSONS**

- 47.8% (875,900) of employed persons had at least one post-school qualification compared to 29.1% (563,300) of unemployed persons and 23.0% (127,300) of persons not in the labour force.
- Of employed persons with post-school qualifications, 88.7% (201,900) of professionals and 84.1% (141,000) of tradespeople stated that their qualifications were required for their current occupation. This compares with 30.5% (15,600) of labourers and related workers and 38.6% (15,700) of persons employed as plant and machine operators and drivers who also stated that their qualifications were required for their current occupation.
- 81.6% (210,900) of employed persons who had two or more post-school educational qualifications were working in their preferred occupation compared to 77.2% (476,800) of persons with one post-school qualification and 65.7% (628,000) of persons with no post-school qualifications.

- Of employed persons who stated that their qualifications were needed to be employed in their current occupation, 86.6% (510,200) were currently working in their preferred occupation.
- 5.9% (107,700) of employed people, 24.3% (47,100) of unemployed persons and 5.7% (31,300) of persons not in the labour force did not know their preferred occupation.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: REASONS FOR STUDYING MOST RECENT QUALIFICATION

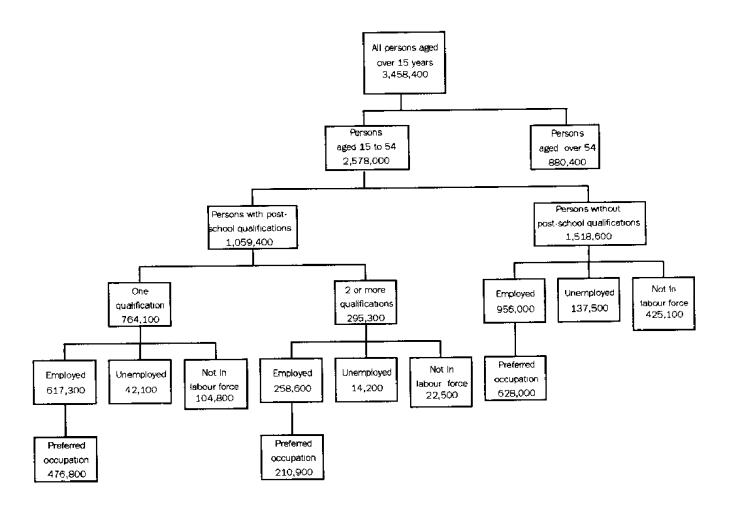


The most frequently stated reason for people obtaining their most recent qualification was for career purposes, including those obtaining a qualification in order to get a specific position (61.9% or 693,500), followed by the need to be competitive in the job market (26.5% or 296,400) and then as a hobby or self-interest (22.1% or 247,200). Multiple reasons could be stated.

#### STUDY INTENTIONS

- 8.2% (210,700) of persons are currently studying for an educational qualification.
- Of persons who were studying for an educational qualification, 79.9% (168,300) were employed, 5.1% (10,700) were unemployed and 15.0% (31,700) were not in the labour force.
- 9.6% (248,700) of persons intended to start a course leading to an educational qualification.
- 9.0% (165,300) of employed persons intended to start a course in the next six months compared to 12.4% (24,100) of unemployed persons who intended to start a course leading to an educational qualification in the next six months.

The population covered by information in this publication relates only to those persons aged 15 to 54 years. The following chart outlines various populations found in the publication.



PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS BY NUMBER OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

			2 or more				2 or more	
	No qual-	1 quai-	qual-		No qual-	1 qual-	qual-	
	ifications	ification	ifications	Total	ifications	ification	ifications	l'otal
	'000	000'	000'	1000	%	%	%	%
Sex								
Male	703.9	413.9	171.6	1 289.4	54.6	32.1	13.3	100.0
Female	814.7	350.2	123.7	1 288.6	63.2	27.2	9.6	100.0
Age group (years)								
15–19	290.9	13.2	**	304.6	95.5	4.3	**	100.0
20-24	219.3	116.7	13.9	349.9	62.7	33,4	4.0	100.0
25-34	366.4	253.3	81.3	700.9	52.3	36.1	11.6	100.0
35-44	<b>34</b> 5.9	215.0	112.6	673.4	51.4	31.9	16.7	100,0
45–54	296.2	165.9	87.0	549.2	53.9	30.2	15.8	100.0
Country of birth								
Australia	1 125.2	573.0	217.0	1 915.1	58.8	29.9	11.3	100.0
Other main English-speaking								
countries1	89.7	60.3	31.8	181.8	49.3	33.2	17.5	100.0
Other	303.7	130.9	46,5	481.1	63.1	27.2	9.7	100.0
Employment status								
Employed	956.0	617.3	258.6	1 831.9	52.2	33.7	14.1	100.0
Unemployed	137.5	42.1	14.2	193.7	71.0	21.7	7.3	100.0
Not in labour force	425.1	104.8	22.5	552.4	77.0	19.0	4.1	100.0
Victorian regions								
Inner Melbourne	60.7	38.3	27,0	126.0	48.1	30.4	21.4	100.0
Southern Melbourne	107.3	67.1	35.4	209.7	5 <b>1.</b> 2	32.0	16.9	100.0
Inner-Eastern Melbourne	126.3	72.4	49.7	248.5	50.8	29.1	20.0	100.0
North-Eastern Melbourne	166.0	67.7	20.6	254.3	65.3	26.6	8.1	100.0
North-Western Melbourne	82.9	53.3	12.4	148.5	55.8	35.9	8.3	100.0
Outer-Western Melbourne	196.7	78.9	21.6	297.2	66.2	26.5	7.3	100.0
Mornington Peninsula	55.0	33.6	15.9	104.5	52.7	32.1	15.2	100.0
Outer-Eastern Melbourne	157.5	96.7	26.2	280.4	56.2	34.5	9.3	100.0
South-Eastern Victoria	149.4	71.9	*9.0	230.3	64.9	31.2	*3.9	100.0
Barwon-Western District	119.3	53,6	22.7	195.6	61.0	27.4	11.6	100.0
Central Highlands-Wimmera	64.3	30.1	*8.6	103.0	62.4	29.2	*8.3	100.0
Loddon-Campaspe-Mallee	84.8	34.5	*9.6	129.0	65.8	26.8	*7.5	100.0
Goulburn-Ovens-Murray	87.5	35.8	19.1	142.4	61.5	25.1	13.4	100.0
All Gippsland	60.9	30.1	17.5	108.6	56.1	27.8	16.1	100.0
Area of usual residence								
Adulturi Chablati I Di	1 404 7	E00.0	247.0	1 000 5	E0 /\	30.5	11.5	100.0
Melbourne Statistical Division Rest of Victoria	1 101.7 416.8	580.0 <b>18</b> 4.2	217. <b>8</b> 77.5	1 899.5 678.5	58.0 61.4	27.1	11.5	100.0
Educational attainment	· — · · •							
Masters degree, Doctorate	n.a.	n.a.	44.6	44.6	n.a.	n,a.	100.0	100.0
Post graduate diploma	n.a.	n.a.	95.2	96.0	n.a.	n.a.	99.2	100.0
Bachelor degree	n.a.	169.4	56.4	225.9	n.a.	75.0	25.0	100.0
Undergraduate diploma	n.a.	63.7	15.2	78.9	n.a.	80.8	19.2	100.0
Associate diploma	n.a.	115.8	44.4	160.1	n.a.	72.3	27.7	100.0
Skilled Vocational	11.01.	110.0		22412		,		
Qualification	n.a.	234,6	*6.8	241.5	n.a.	97.2	*2.8	100.0
Basic Vocational	11791	20-4,0	3.0				2.0	~, ~, ~
Qualification	n.a.	179.8	32.8	212.6	n.a.	84.6	15.4	100.0
No qualification	1 518.6		 	1 518.6	100.0			100.0
Total	1 518.6	764.1	295,3	2 578.0	58. <del>9</del>	29.6	11.5	100.0

	At least 1 certificate of less	No certificate of less than	
	than one semester	one semester	Total
	'000	'000	'000
Sex			
Male	36.6		1 289.4
Female	51.5	1 237.0	1 288.6
Age group (years)			
15–24	20.6		654.5
25-34	28.4		700.9
35-44	29.5		673.4
45–54	*9.7	539.5	549.2
Employment status			
Employed	65.1		1 831.9
Unemployed	*9.1		193.7
Not in labour force	<b>14</b> .0	538.4	552.4
Number of post-school qualifications			
No qualifications	60.6	1 458.0	1 518.6
1 qualification	16.3	747.9	764.2
2 or more post-school qualifications	11.3	3 284.0	295.3
Total	88.2	2 489.9	2 578.0

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND COURSE INTENTIONS<sup>1</sup> BY INCOMPLETE<sup>2</sup> POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION

	Incomplete post- school qualification '000	No incomplete post- school qualifications '000	Incomplete VCE or certificate <sup>1</sup> '000	<i>Total ⁴</i> '000
Employment status		1 543.2	19.4	1 831.9
Employed	204.2	<del></del>	*6.2	193.7
Unemployed	17.3	152.5	*5.2	552.4
Not in labour force	28.7	421.6	*5.2	55Z, <b>4</b>
Current study status				
Currently studying post-school			* *	197.1
qualification	27.3	168.0		
Currently studying VCE or certificate <sup>2</sup>	**	*11.0	* *	13.6
Not currently studying post-school				
qualification	215.5	1 834.7	28.9	2 084.9
Course Intentions				
Intend to start post-school			**	212.1
qualification	34.4	128.3	**	36.5
Intend to start VCE or certificate	*4,4	20.1	**	30.0
Do not intend to start post-school				0.470.0
qualification	192.6	1 851.7	22.8	2 173.3
Don't know if intend to start				
educational qualification	18.1	112.4	<b>*4</b> .3	141.7
Total <sup>4</sup>	250.2	2 117.3	30.7	2 578.0

Persons intending to start a course of study leading to a post-school qualification in the next six months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding current study, any attempted but not completed post-school qualification in last five years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes certificates of less than one semester.

fincludes persons who are still studying and retired persons who are studying

4 PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: CURRENT STUDY STATUS, INTENTIONS<sup>1</sup> TO DO A COURSE AND PREFERRED OCCUPATION2 BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

			Not in				Not in	
	Employed	Unemployed	labour force	Total	Employed	Unemployed	labour force	Total
	'000	'000	'000	000	%	%	%_	%
Current study status								
Currently studying post-								
school qualification	159.8	*9.4	28.0	197.1	81.1	*4.8	14.2	100.0
Currently studying VCE or								
certificate.	*8.5	**	*3.7	13.6	*62.8	**	*27.5	100.0
Not currently studying post-								
school qualification	1 555 3	158.7	370.9	2 084.9	74.6	7.6	17.8	100.0
Course intentions								
Intend to start a course								
leading to a post-school								
qualification	141.4	19.6	51.1	212.1	66.7	9.3	24.1	100.0
Intend to start studying								
VCE or certificate <sup>4</sup>	23.9	*4.5	*8.2	36.6	65.3	*12.2	*22.5	100.0
Do not intend to start a								
course leading to a post-								
school qualification	1 567.8	<b>1</b> 51.1	454.4	2 173.3	72.1	7.0	20.9	100.0
Don't know if intend to								
start an educational								
qualification	94.1	17.8	29.8	141.7	66.4	12.6	21.0	100.0
Preferred occupation								
group								
Managers and							**	400.0
administrators	35.6	*10.1	**	46.7	76.3	*21.7		100.0 100.0
Professionals	140.9	37.9	27.3	206.1	68.4	18.4 *11.0	13.2 *25.2	100.0
Para-professionals	24.6	*4.2	*9.7	38.5	63.8	20.6	17.4	100.0
Tradespersons	49.0	16.2 25.8	13.7	78.9 64.6	62.0 57.3	40.0	±1.4 **	100.0
Clerks Salespersons and personal	37.0	20.6		04.0	31.3	70.0		
service workers	40.5	21.1	**	62.9	64.4	33.6	**	100.0
Plant and machine	40.5	21.1		V	9.17.			
operators and drivers	13.6	*7.8	**	21.4	63.6	*36.4	**	100.0
Labourers and related	10.0							
workers	*10.1	*10.8	**	21,7	*46.6	*49.8	**	100.0
Did not know preferred	10.1	10.0						
occupation	107.7	47.1	31.3	186.0	57.9	25.3	16.8	100.0
Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	1 372.9	12.6		1 851.2	74.2	0.7	25.2	100.0
посаррисаоте	1 312.3	12.0						
Total <sup>5</sup>	1 831.9	193.7	552.4	2 578.0	71.1	7.5	21.4	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Persons intending to start a course of study leading to an educational qualification in the next six months

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Persons indicating the occupation group they would prefer to work in

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Includes certificates of less than one semester.

<sup>4</sup> Includes persons who were working in preferred occupation and persons who did not state preferred occupation.

Includes persons who are still studying and retired persons who are studying.

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: SEX BY NUMBER OF 5 POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS AND TYPE OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION<sup>1</sup> BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

	Employed	Un- employed '000	Not in labour force '000	<i>Total</i> '000	Employed %	Un- employed %	Not in labour force %	Total %
	'000		MALES					
Number of qualifications					00.4		5.5	100.0
1 gualification	368.7	22.6	22.6	<b>41</b> 3.9	89.1	5.5		100.0
or more qualifications	153.3	<b>*1</b> 0.3	*8.0	171.6	89.3	*6.0	*4.7	100.0
Type of qualification					<b>65.</b> 4	**	**	100.0
ligher Degree	24.8	**	**	29.1	85.1		**	100.0
Post-graduate Diploma	52.6	*3.4	**	56.7	92.9	*5.9	*5.0	100.0
Bachelor	162.4	11.7	*9.2	183.3	88.6	6.4	**	100.0
Undergraduate Diploma	33.3	**	**	3 <del>6</del> .1	92.4			100.0
Associate Diploma	102.5	*5.9	*8.1	116.5	88.0	*5.0	*7.0	
Skilled Vocational Qualification	229.4	11.4	*9.6	250.3	91.6	4.5	*3.8	100.0
Basic Vocational Qualification	75.6	*7.0	**	85.4	88.5	*8.2	**	100.0
Total	522.0	32.9	30.6	585.5	89.2	5.6	5.2	100.0
	<u>-</u> .		FEMALES					
Number of qualifications		40.4	92.2	350.2	71.0	5.6	23.5	100.0
1 qualification	248.6	19.4	82.2	123.7	85.2	*3.1	11.7	100.0
2 or more qualifications	105.3	*3.9	14.5	123.1	00.2	0.1		
Type of qualification					70.0	**	**	100.0
Higher Degree	12.3	**	**	15.5	79.3	**	*9.5	100.0
Post-graduate Diploma	45.3	**	*4.8	50.7	89.5		13.0	100.0
Bachelor	136.4	*5.0	21.2	162.7	83.9	*3.1		100.0
Undergraduate Diploma	64.6	<b>*4,</b> 5	16.2	85.3	75.7		19.0	100.0
Associate Diploma	58.1	*5.8	11.7	75.7	76.8		15.5	100.0
Skilled Vocational Qualification	22.9	**	11.9	35.4	64,6		33.6	
Basic Vocational Qualification	116.6	*8.0	40.1	164.8	70.8	*4.9	24.4	100.0
Total	353.9	23.3	96.7	473.9	74.7	4.9	20.4	100.0
TO(a)			PERSONS					
Number of qualifications				7040	80.8	5.5	13.7	100.0
1 qualification	617.3		104.8	764.2	87.6		7.6	100.0
2 or more qualifications	258.6	14.2	22.5	295.3	61.0	, 4.0	1,0	
Type of qualification						+7.0	*0.0	100.0
Higher Degree	37.0	*3.5	*4.0	44.6	83.1		*9.0	
Post-graduate Diploma	98.0		*5.5	107.3	91.3		*5.1	100.0
Bachelor	298.8	16.7	30.5	346.0	86.4		8.8	100.0
Undergraduate Diploma	97.9	*5.5	18.0	<b>1</b> 21.4	80.7		14.8	100.0
Associate Diploma	160.7		19.8	192.2	83.6		10.3	100.0
Skilled Vocational Qualification	252.3		21.5	285.8	88.		7.5	100.0
Basic Vocational Qualification	192.2		<b>4</b> 2.9	250.1	76.8	3 6.0	17.2	100.
Total	875.9	<b>5</b> 6.3	127.3	1 059.4	82.	7 5.3	12.0	100.

6 PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: REASONS FOR STUDYING BY NUMBER OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

527.2 86.4 181.4	'000 149.8 *9.6	677.0 96.0	% 69.0 11.3	% 50.7 *3.3	63.9 9.1
86.4	<del>-</del>				63.9 9.1
	*9.6	96.0	11.3	*3.3	9.1
181.4					U. 1.
181.4					
	98.1	279.5	23.7	33.2	26.4
115.7	50.7	166.4	15.1	17.2	15.7
35.0	38.7	73.7	4.6	13.1	7.0
131.5	42.3	173.8	17.2	14.3	16.4
64.7	27.6	92.2	8.5	9.3	8.7
88.7	79.1	167.8	11.6	26.8	15.8
76.0	104.3	180.3	9.9	35.3	17.0
**	**	*3.0	**	**	*0.3
15.8	14.3	30.2	2.1	4.9	2.8
160.7	71.1	231.8	21.0	24.1	21.9
12.6	*8,9	21.5	1.6	*3.0	2.0
764.2	295.3	1 059.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
	35.0 131.5 64.7 88.7 76.0 ** 15.8 160.7 12.6	35.0 38.7 131.5 42.3 64.7 27.6 88.7 79.1 76.0 104.3 ** ** 15.8 14.3 160.7 71.1 12.6 *8.9	35.0 38.7 73.7 131.5 42.3 173.8 64.7 27.6 92.2 88.7 79.1 167.8 76.0 104.3 180.3 ** ** *3.0 15.8 14.3 30.2 160.7 71.1 231.8 12.6 *8.9 21.5	35.0     38.7     73.7     4.6       131.5     42.3     173.8     17.2       64.7     27.6     92.2     8.5       88.7     79.1     167.8     11.6       76.0     104.3     180.3     9.9       **     **     **     *3.0     **       15.8     14.3     30.2     2.1       160.7     71.1     231.8     21.0       12.6     *8.9     21.5     1.6	35.0     38.7     73.7     4.6     13.1       131.5     42.3     173.8     17.2     14.3       64.7     27.6     92.2     8.5     9.3       88.7     79.1     167.8     11.6     26.8       76.0     104.3     180.3     9.9     35.3       **     **     *3.0     **     **       15.8     14.3     30.2     2.1     4.9       160.7     71.1     231.8     21.0     24.1       12.6     *8.9     21.5     1.6     *3.0

7 PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, STUDY STATUS AND INTENTIONS<sup>1</sup> TO DO A COURSE

	15–24 years	25–34 years	35–44 years	45–54 <b>years</b>	Total
	'000	000	000'	,000	000'
Educational attainment					
Masters degree, Doctorate	**	*10.3	15.6	18.7	44.6
Post-graduate diploma	**	22.6	39.4	32.6	96.0
Bachelor degree	38.4	77.7	68.7	41.0	225.9
Undergraduate diploma	**	24.3	30.3	21.4	78.9
Associate diploma	32.2	51.9	44.9	31.2	160.1
Skilled Vocational Qualification	29.8	89.3	70.7	51.6	241.5
Basic Vocational Qualification	39.8	58.4	57.9	56.5	212.6
Current study status					
Currently studying post-school	*9.8	47.0	31.3	17.7	105,9
Currently studying VCE or certificate/	**	*3.2	**	**	*7.2
Not currently studying post-school qualification	115.5	283.3	294.2	233.3	926.3
Course intentions					
Intend to start a course leading to a post-school				_	
qualification	16.3	35.6	23.6	13.7	89.2
Intend to start studying VCE or certificate <sup>2</sup>	**	*5.9	*3.4	**	11.3
Do not intend to start a course leading to a post-					
school qualification	112.8	274.5	281.4	226.8	895.5
Don't know if intend to start a course leading to an					
educational qualification	15.0	17.6	18.6	*10.6	61.8
Total <sup>3</sup>	144.4	334.6	327.5	253.0	1 059.5

<sup>1</sup> Persons intending to start a course of study leading to an educational qualification in the next six months.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  includes certificates of less than one semester.

Includes persons who are still studying and retired persons who are studying.

EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: AGE, CHANGE IN TYPE OF WORK, PREFERRED 8 OCCUPATION<sup>1</sup> AND CURRENT STUDY STATUS AND COURSE INTENTIONS<sup>2</sup> BY SEX

Age group (years)	Males '000	Females '000	'000	%	%	%
<u> </u>						
<u> </u>					40.0	100.0
15–19	77.6	74.5	152.2	51.0	49.0	100.0
20–24	128.7	116.2	245.0	52.6	47.4	100.0
25–34	305.2	214.2	5 <b>19.4</b>	58.8	41.2	100.0
35-44	290.0	238.5	52 <b>8.</b> 5	54.9	45.1	100.0
45–54	225.9	161.0	386.9	58.4	41.6	100.0
Change in type of work <sup>3</sup>				FO 6	41.5	100.0
Change of occupation	336.7	239.1	575.8	58.5		100.0
Additional occupation commenced	85.4	75.3	176.9	53.1	46.9	
Promotion in similar kind of work	222.5	140.3	362.8	61.3	38.7	100.0
Promotion in different kind of work	111.5	68.1	179.6	62.1	37.9	100.0
Different kind of work at similar level	152.1	129.0	281.1	54.1	45.9	100.0
Similar kind of work with more difficulty	243.9	151.0	395.0	61.8	38.2	100.0
Now requires more computing skills	275.3	265.3	540. <del>6</del>	50.9	49.1	100.0
Now requires more general skills	264.9	155.8	420.7	63.0	37.0	100.0
More responsibilities or duties/wider range of						
	475.4	361.1	836.5	56.8	43.2	100.0
tasks	225.3	154.4	379.8	59.3	40.7	100.0
None of the above	**	_	**	**	_	**
Retired	*4.5	35.6	40.0	*11.2	88.8	100.0
Changed to home duties	10.6	*8.9	19.4	54.4	*45.6	100.0
Other	10.0	0.5	13, 1			
Preferred occupation group	27.6	*8.1	35.6	77.4	*22.6	100.0
Managers and administrators	54.1	86.8	140.9	38.4	61.6	100.0
Professionals			24.6	60.4	*39.6	100.0
Para-professionals	14.8	*9.7 *8.0	49.0	83.6	*16.4	100.0
Tradespersons	40.9	30.6	37.0	*17.4	82.6	100.0
Clerks	*6.5	2 <b>7.</b> 0	40.5	33.3	66.7	100.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	13.5	∠1.U **	13.6	91.2	**	100.0
Plant and machine operators and drivers	12.4	*3.6	*10.1	*64.4	*3 <b>5</b> .6	*100.0
Labourers and related workers	*6.5	48.7	107.7	54.8	45.2	100.0
Not known	59.0		1 372.9	57.7	42.3	100.0
Not applicable <sup>4</sup>	792.1	580.8	1312.9	37.17		
Current study status	86.8	73.0	159.8	5 <b>4</b> ,3	45.7	100.0
Currently studying post-school qualification Currently studying VCE or certificate <sup>5</sup>	*3.6	*4.9	<b>*8.</b> 5	*42.2	*57.8	*100.0
Not currently studying post-school qualification	888.9	666.4	1 555.3	57.2	42.8	100.0
Course intentions						
Intend to start a course leading to a post-						*00.7
school qualification	74.8	66.7	141.4	52.9	47.1	100.0
Intend to start studying VCE or certificate⁴	12.9	*11.0	23.9	54.1	*45.9	100.0
Do not intend to start a course leading to a						400
post-school qualification	880.4	687.3	1 567.8	56.2	43.8	100.0
Don't know if intend to start a course leading					-4.5	400
to an educational qualification	55.6	38.5	94.1	59.0	41.0	100.
Total <sup>6</sup>	1 027.4	804.5	1 831.9	56.1	43.9	100.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Persons indicating the occupation group they would prefer to work in.

Persons intending to start a course of study leading to an educational qualification in the next six months. Multiple selections accepted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes persons who were working in preferred occupation and persons who did not state preferred occupation

Includes certificates of less than one semester.

Includes persons who are still studying and retired persons who are studying.

### EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: WHETHER WORKING IN PREFERRED OCCUPATION BY NUMBER OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS

			2 or more			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 or more	
Preferred occupation	No qual- ifications '000	1 qual- ification '000	qual- ifications '000	Total 'DOO	No qual- ifications %	1 qual- ification %	qual- ifications %	Total %
Working in preferred								
occupation	62 <b>8</b> .0	476.8	210.9	1 315.8	65.7	77.2	81.6	71.8
Not working in preferred								
occupation	238.3	122.1	43.5	404.0	24.9	19.8	16.8	22.1
Don't know	28.5	18.3	*4.1	<b>51.</b> 0	3.0	3.0	*1.6	2.8
Not stated	61.2	**	**	61.2	6.4	**	**	3.3
Total	956.0	617.3	258.6	1 831.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

10 EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: PREVIOUS OCCUPATION, NUMBER OF POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS AND PERCEIVED QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT<sup>1</sup> BY CURRENT OCCUPATION

	Managers and admin- istrators '000	Prof- essionals '000	Para professionals	Trades- persons '000	Cleriks '000	Sales persons and personal service workers '000	Plant and machine operators and drivers '000	Labourers and related workers '000	<i>Total </i> '
Previous occupation in	500	000	000	000	000		000	- 000	000
last 10 years									
Managers and									
administrators	17.3	13.9	*3.3	*7.1	11.6	*8.2	*4.4	*6,4	72.1
Professionals	15. <b>1</b>	49.2	<b>*</b> 7.6	**	18.7	18.6	*3.2	*3.7	117.6
Para-professionals	*6.4	*7.9	*6.6	*3.0	**	*4.1	**	**	30.8
Tradespersons	*10,3	*7.2	*4.9	26.1	*4,4	*4.4	16.5	27.4	101.2
Clerks	13.0	19.1	*7.8	*9.5	49.3	31.3	*4.0	11.8	145.8
Salespersons and personal service									
workers	18.3	20.1	12.4	15.4	39.0	53.6	*6.7	21.0	188.8
Plant and machine									
operators and drivers	*4.6	**	**	14.0	*4.3	*6.3	16.2	20.0	67.6
Labourers and related									
workers	*3.3	12.3	*5.8	26.6	14.9	22.1	14.1	25.4	124.3
Not applicable	96.3	142.6	66.1	183.8	135.2	122.3	77.1	99.0	983.4
Number of qualifications									
No qualifications	88.3	45.9	22.9	119,3	183.3	<b>1</b> 66.2	102.2	165.3	956.0
1 qualification	63.8	101.3	64.0	139.4	79.1	85.2	35.8	48.2	617.3
2 or more qualifications	32.5	126.3	28.3	28.4	16.0	19.4	*5.0	**	258,6
Perceived qualification requirement <sup>1</sup>									
Qualification attained needed for current									
employment	55.7	206.5	77.6	141.6	41.9	53.6	19.4	17.9	614.9
Qualification attained not needed for current									
employment	42.4	23.4	14.2	23.2	56.7	60.2	25.8	36.6	282.7
Total <sup>3</sup>	184.6	273.4	115.1	287.0	278.5	270.9	143.0	216.3	1 831.9

<sup>1</sup> Post-school qualification or certificate of less than one semester required for current occupation from employees perspective

Includes persons who did not state their occupation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes persons without qualifications and persons stating that a qualification other than attained was required.

11 EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH COMPLETED POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION: MAIN OCCUPATION BY WHETHER WORKING IN PREFERRED OCCUPATION

Main occupation  Managers and	'000	occupation '000	Don't know '000	<i>Total</i> '000	occupation %	occupation %	Don't know %	Total %
					<u>-</u>			
administrators	83.0	*9.7	*3.6	96.3	86.2	*10.1	*3.7	100.0
Professionals	203.4	20.2	*4.0	227.6	89.4	8.9	*1.8	100.0
Para-professionals	81.5	*8.8	**	92.2	88.4	<b>*</b> 9.5	**	100.0
Tradespersons	141.9	23.9	**	167.7	84.6	14.2	**	100.0
Clerks	64.2	25.3	*5.7	95.2	67.5	26.6	*6.0	100.0
Salespersons and personal service workers	67.1	34.2	*3.3	104.6	64.2	32.7	*3.2	100,0
Plant and machine operators and drivers	22.9	17.6	**	40.8	56.1	43.1	**	100.0
Labourers and related workers	23.1	26.2	**	51.0	45.4	51.3	**	100.0
Total¹	687.7	165.7	22.5	875.9	78.5	18.9	2.6	100.0

12 EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS WITH COMPLETED POST-SCHOOL QUALIFICATION: MAIN OCCUPATION, LENGTH OF CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND PREFERRED OCCUPATION BY PERCEIVED QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENT<sup>1</sup>

	Qualification not			Qualification		
	Qualification	needed for		needed for	Qualification not	
	needed for current	current		current	needed for current	
	employment	employment	Total '	employment	employment	Total <sup>7</sup>
	0000	000	'000	96	%	<u>%</u>
Main occupation						
Managers and administrators	51.1	40.6	96.3	53.1	42.2	100.0
Professionals	201.9	22.8	227.6	88.7	10.0	100.0
Para-professionals	76.2	13.6	92.2	82.7	14.8	100.0
Tradespersons	141.0	22.9	167.7	84.1	13.7	100.0
Clerks	39.0	51.5	95.2	41.0	54.1	100.0
Salespersons and personal						
service workers	48.2	56.1	104.6	46.0	53.6	100.0
Plant and machine operators and						
drivers	15.7	23.7	40.8	38.6	58.2	100.0
Labourers and related workers	15.6	32.0	51.0	30.5	62.8	100.0
Length of current employment						
Less than 12 months	52.1	52.0	109.9	47.4	47.3	100.0
12 months to less than 2 years	41.4	21.2	66.2	62.5	32.1	100.0
2 years to less than 5 years	101.2	64.6	169.4	59.8	38.1	100.0
5 years to less than 10 years	133.4	57.2	195.9	68.1	29.2	100.0
10 years or more	258.9	67,0	330.6	78.3	20.3	100.0
Seasonal work only	**	**	* *	**	**	**
Preferred occupation group						
Working in preferred occupation	510.2	161.9	687.7	74.2	23.5	100.0
Not working in preferred						
occupation	67.5	91.5	165.7	40.7	55.2	100.0
Don't know	11.6	*9.9	22.5	51.7	*43.9	100.0
Total <sup>3</sup>	589.4	263.3	875.9	67.3	30.1	100.0

Post-school qualification or certificate of less than one semester required for current occupation from employees perspective.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Includes persons who stated a qualification was required for current occupation.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes not stated.

13 UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 54 YEARS: AGE, PREFERRED OCCUPATION1 AND CURRENT STUDY STATUS AND INTENTIONS2 TO DO A COURSE BY SEX

	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000	,000	'000	%	%	%
Age group (years)						
<b>1</b> 5–19	24.1	24.0	48.0	<b>5</b> 0. <b>1</b>	49.9	100.0
20-24	13.5	16.2	29.8	45.4	54.6	100.0
25-34	24.1	17.1	41.3	58.5	41.5	100.0
35-44	22.3	19.0	41.3	53.9	46.1	100.0
45–54	25.8	*7.7	33.4	77.1	*22.9	100.0
Preferred occupation group						
Managers and administrators	*8.4	**	*10.1	*83.2	**	*100.0
Professionals	22.4	15.5	37.9	59.1	40.9	100,0
Para-professionals	**	**	*4.2	**	**	*100.0
Tradespersons	14.6	**	16.2	90.0	**	100.0
Clerks	*8.6	17.3	25.8	*33.2	66.8	100.0
Salespersons and personal service						
workers	*5.5	15.6	21.1	*26.1	73.9	100.0
Plant and machine operators and						
drivers	*7.0	**	*7.8	*90.5	**	*100.0
Labourers and related workers	*5.7	*5.1	*10.8	*52.4	*47.6	*100.0
Did not know preferred occupation	27.7	19.4	47.1	58.9	41.1	100.0
Not stated	*75	*5.1	12.6	*59.4	*40.6	100.0
Current study status						
Currently studying post-school						
qualification	*6.5	* *	*9.4	*69.4	**	*100.0
Currently studying VCE or certificate <sup>3</sup>	**	**	**	**	**	**
Not currently studying post-school						
qualification	<b>88</b> .9	69.8	158.7	56.0	44,0	100.0
Course Intentions						
Intend to start a course leading to a						
post-school qualification	13.4	*6.2	19.6	68.3	*31.7	100.0
Intend to start studying VCF or						
certificate <sup>1</sup>	**	*3.6	*4.5	**	*79.5	*100.0
Do not intend to start a course leading						
to a post-school qualification	84.8	66.3	151.1	56.1	43,9	100.0
Don't know if intend to start a course						
leading to an educational						
qualification	*10.3	*7.5	17.8	*57.8	*42.2	100.0
Total <sup>4</sup>	109.7	84.0	193.7	56.6	43.4	100.0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm I}$  Persons indicating the occupation group they would prefer to work in.

<sup>\*</sup> Persons intending to start a course of study leading to an educational qualification in the next six months.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>circ}$  Certificates of less than one semester.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes persons who are still studying and retired persons who are studying.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication summarises the results of a survey of *Education Attainment and Employment in Victoria* that was conducted throughout Victoria during October 1995 as a supplement to the Australia-wide Monthly Population Survey.

MONTHLY POPULATION SURVEY

**2** The Monthly Population Survey is based on a multi-stage sample of private and non-private dwellings. Private dwellings include houses, flats, home units, tents, and any other structures used as private residences at the time of the survey.

Special dwellings, which includes hotels, caravan parks, hospitals, flop houses, etc. were not included in the survey.

- **3** The sample covers about two-thirds of 1% of the civilian population of Australia and includes about one-half of 1% of Victoria's population. Information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by personal interview.
- 4 The Monthly Population Survey comprises the labour force survey and for most months of the year, an additional supplementary topic. The main emphasis is on the regular collection of specific data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population and for this reason, this component is usually referred to as the Labour Force Survey. Supplementary surveys are carried out on a wide variety of topics.

SCOPE

- **5** All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the labour force survey except:
- certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- members of the permanent defence forces; and
- members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

SURVEY DESIGN

**6** The supplementary survey was conducted using the sample of private dwellings in Victoria that were included in the Monthly Population Survey. This provided a sample of approximately 5,000 persons where a full response was obtained. Persons in special dwellings were excluded from the supplementary survey. Information was collected by personal interview of an adult in the household for usual residents aged 15 to 65 years inclusive. In this publication, only persons aged 15 to 54 were reported on.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

ABSCQ (Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of **Oualifications**)

7 The classification of recognised educational qualifications intended for use across all relevant ABS data collections. The classification is detailed in the ABS Classification of Qualifications (1262.0)

The ABSCO collects seven levels of attainment as follows:

Higher Degree;

Postgraduate Diploma;

Bachelor Degree;

Undergraduate Diploma;

Associate Diploma;

Skilled Vocational Qualifications; and

Basic Vocational Qualifications.

Associate diploma

8 The entry requirement is usually the completion of Year 12 or the completion of Year 10 and a prerequisite certificate course. The duration of study ranges from one to two years full-time study or equivalent. Courses provide individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to give support to professionals, and for positions in advanced trade, technical or associate professional occupations. Examples are an Associate Diploma in Business Administration, an Associate Diploma of Engineering in Civil Engineering. Advanced Certificates, Technician Certificates and Certificates of Technology are included in this classification.

Bachelor degree

**9** The entry requirement is the satisfactory completion of Year 12 or its equivalent. The duration of study ranges from three to six years full-time study or equivalent. Courses are designed to provide students with a systematic and coherent introduction to a broad body of knowledge. The emphasis is on the underlying principles and concepts of the body of knowledge. Examples are a Bachelor of Architecture, a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Teaching and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics or Statistics (Honours).

Basic vocational qualification

10 The entry requirement is often Year 10, although many courses have no formal entry requirements. The duration of study is usually short typically ranging from two hundred hours to one year of full-time study or equivalent. Courses are designed to provide students with a limited range of practical skills and the associated knowledge needed to perform a limited range of skilled tasks. Examples are a Pre-apprenticeship in Plumbing, Certificate in Cake Decorating and Trainceship Certificate in Advertising.

Certificates of less than one semester

11 Generally courses have no formal entry requirements. The duration of study is less than one semester of full time study or less than 200 hours of full-time study.

Educational attainment

12 Measures the highest qualification attained by the respondent, with post-school qualifications classified according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics Classification of Qualifications (ABSCQ). For the purpose of the ABSCQ, level of (educational) attainment is the recognition by an accredited authority, that a person possesses knowledge and practical ability of a certain quality and quantity. Note: Persons who reported having a certificate of less than one semester are not considered by the ABSCQ to have attained a post-school qualification.

Educational institution

13 Any institution whose primary role is education. Included are schools, universities, colleges of technical and further education, public and private colleges, etc. Excluded are institutions whose primary role is not education (e.g. hospitals).

Educational qualification

14 A course of study for which an award is conferred upon completion. Secondary school certificates and certificates which required the equivalent of less than one semester of full-time study to complete are included. Note that these educational qualifications are not considered to be post-school qualifications.

**Employed** 

- 15 Persons aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:
- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (comprising employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were; on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expecting to be returning to their job or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Higher degree

16 Includes doctorates and masters degrees. The minimum entry requirements are usually a masters degree or first class honours for a doctorate and first class honours for a masters degree. The duration of study is a minimum of two to four years for a doctorate and two years full-time or equivalent for a masters degree. This level of qualification is designed to recognise significant contributions to original research or the application of knowledge within a given field of study. Examples are a Doctor of Veterinary Studies, a Doctor of Education in Curriculum (EdD), a Master of Counselling, a Master of Arts in Sociology and a Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (FRACP).

Industry

17 Classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) (1292.0)

Labour force

18 All persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Labour force status

19 A classification of the civilian population aged 15 years and over into employed, unemployed or not in the labour force, as defined. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Conferences of Labour Statisticians.

Main English-speaking countries

20 Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, South Africa, USA and New Zealand.

Main field of study

**21** Persons who had obtained, or were studying for, a post-school qualification indicated the main field of study for that qualification.

Not in the labour force

22 Persons who were not in the categories employed or unemployed as defined.

Occupation

23 Classification according to the Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO), 1986. For those who have worked as a wage or salary earner in the last 12 months, it is the occupation in the job with their main period employer. For those who have only worked in their own business, it is their occupation in that business.

Post-graduate diploma

25 Qualifications held by those who had left school and answered 'Yes' to the question Since leaving school, have you completed an educational qualification such as a trade certificate, other certificate, diploma or degree?' Note that post-school qualifications does not include secondary school certificates.

Post-school qualifications

24 Includes Graduate Certificates. The entry requirement is usually the successful completion of a bachelor degree or an undergraduate diploma. The duration of study ranges from six months (for a Graduate Certificate) to one year full-time study or equivalent. Courses usually build on undergraduate studies, and are designed to broaden or develop professional knowledge and skills in a related or new area of study. Examples are a Graduate Diploma in Teacher Librarianship, a Graduate Diploma of Business in Hospitality, a Diploma in Clinical Pathology, a Diploma of Education in Special Education and a Graduate Certificate in Business.

Reference week

26 The week before the interview.

Skilled vocational qualification

27 The entry requirement is the satisfactory completion of Year 10 or its equivalent. The duration of study ranges from two to four years full-time study or equivalent and typically incorporates some on-the-job training. Courses are designed to provide students with a high degree of practical skill together with theoretical and factual knowledge. Examples are a Trade Certificate in Vehicle Building, Certificate in Landscape Design and Apprenticeship in Electrical Fitting.

TAFE college

28 College of Technical and Further Education.

Training courses

29 Training activities which are designed and/or undertaken to maintain, develop or learn skills related to job performance and/or competency. They consist of periods of instruction or a combination of instruction and monitored practical work. The instruction can include workshops, lectures, tutorials, training seminars, audio-visual presentations, demonstration sessions or monitored self-paced training packages.

Unemployed

- 30 Persons aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week and:
- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week and:

- (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
- (ii)were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week ) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

### Undergraduate diploma

31 The entry requirement is usually the successful completion of Year 12 or its equivalent. The duration of the study is three years full-time study or equivalent. Courses are designed to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary for practice in a professional or associate professional occupation. Examples are a Certificate in Psychiatric Nursing, a Diploma of Applied Arts in Graphic Design and a Diploma of Teaching (Primary).

### University

32 Also includes Institutes of Technology and other colleges or institutes that award Bachelor degrees or higher (or their equivalent).

### Related publications and information

33 The ABS produces a wide range of publications relating to the Monthly Labour Force Survey. Some of these are:

- Labour Force, Australia (6203.0)
- Labour Force, Victoria (6202.2)
- Participation in Education, Australia 1995 (6272.0)
- Education and Training in Australia (4224.0)
- Transition from Education to Work, Australia 1995 (6227.0)

### Previous State Supplementary Surveys

34 Users may be interested in reading past Victorian State Supplementary Survey publications. These have included:

1994: Travel to Work, School and Shops, Victoria (9201.2)

1993: Retrenched Workers and Workers who Accepted Redundancy Packages, Victoria (6266.2)

1992: Safety in the Home, Victoria (4387.2)

1991: Work Patterns of Women, Victoria (6204.2)

1990: Community Participation in Energy Conservation, Victoria (4120.2)

1989: Sports Participation, Victoria (4118.2)

1988: Type and conditions of part-time employment, Victoria (6304.2)

1987: Crime and Crime Prevention, Victoria (4507.2)

1886: Water Using Appliances, Victoria (8709.2)

#### Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- estimate is subject to a relative standard error of between 25% and
- \*\* estimate is subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes (more than 50%).
- n.a. not applicable.

Refer to the technical notes.

#### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

#### INTRODUCTION

1 The figures contained in this publication are estimates based on a sample of approximately 5,000 persons in Victoria in October 1995.

# RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

2 The estimates provided in this publication may be subject to two types of error:

#### Sampling error

3 This is the difference which would be expected between the estimate and the corresponding figure that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same questionnaires and procedures. Estimates of sampling error are illustrated below.

### Non-sampling error

4 Inaccuracies may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents and interviewers, and errors made in coding and processing the data. These errors can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or a complete enumeration. Every effort is made to reduce non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

# INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

5 Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings both of the above types of errors must be taken into account.

# ESTIMATES OF SAMPLING ERROR

6 One measure of the likely difference which would be expected between the estimate based on a sample and the figure that would have been obtained from a complete collection is the standard error (see Table of standard errors page 19).

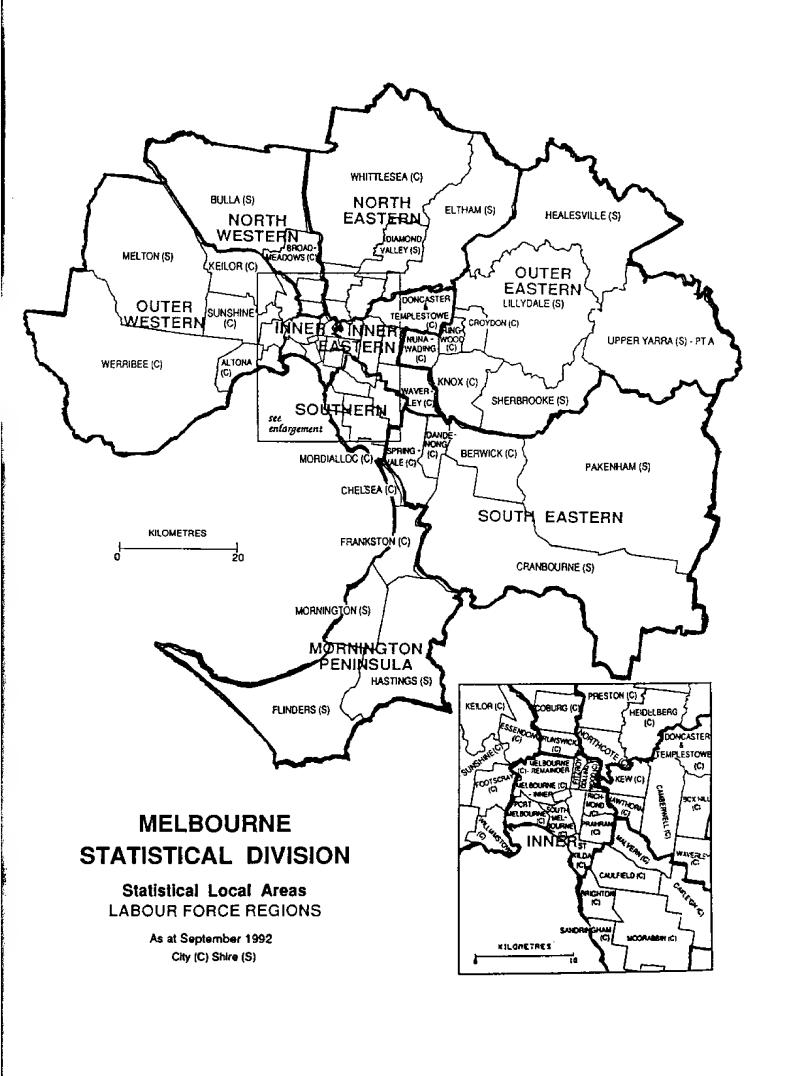
- 7 There are about two chances in three (67%) that an estimate will differ by less than one standard error from that which would have been obtained if all households had been included in the survey. There are about nineteen chances in twenty (95%) that the difference will be less than two standard errors.
- 8 A standard error expressed as a percentage of the estimate is known as the 'relative standard error'. For example, if an estimate of 4,000 persons has a standard error of 1,800 then the estimate has a relative standard error of  $1,800/4,000 \times 100 = 43\%$ . The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling.
- 9 Estimates below 3,000 persons are excluded from this publication and are replaced with two asterisks (\*\*) because they are subject to high relative standard error (more than 50%). Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction they should not be regarded as reliable.

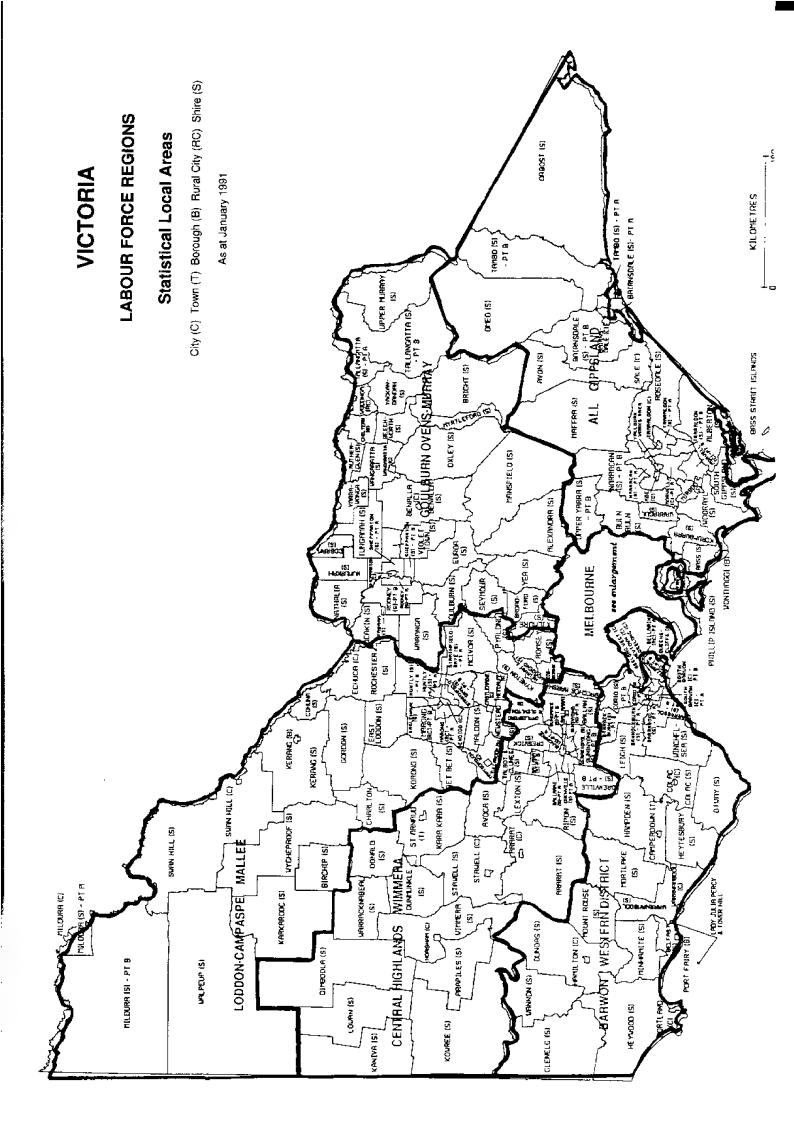
- 10 Estimates between 3,000 and 11,000 persons have been included in this publication preceded by an asterisk, e.g. \*4.6. This is to highlight the need for care in using the data because of the high relative standard error (between 25 and 50%).
- 11 An example of the calculation on use of standard errors is as follows. From the table of standard errors on page 19 we see that a population estimate of 5,000 persons (column 1) has a standard error of 1,900 (column 2). Therefore, there are two chances in three that the number which would result if all persons were included in the survey lies in the range 3,100 to 6,900 (one standard error either side of the estimate, column 4). There are 19 chances in 20 that the true number lies in the range 1,200 to 8,800 (2 standard errors either side of the estimate, column 5).
- 12 A more detailed explanation of standard errors can be found in the technical notes of *Labour Force*, *Australia* (6203.0)(monthly).

### STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES1 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, VICTORIA, OCTOBER, 1995

			There are about two	
			chances in three that	There are about nineteen
	Standard		the actual population	chances in twenty that the
Size of	error of	Relative	figure will fall in the	actual population figure will
estimate	estimate	standard	range"	fall in the range?
'000	'000	error (%)	,000	'000
.7	0.7	103.8	0.0 - 1.4	0.0 - 2.2
1.0	0.9	87.2	0.1 - 1.9	0.0 - 2.7
1.5	1.1	71.3	0.4 - 2.6	0.0 3.6
2.0	1.2	61.7	0.8 - 3.2	0.0 - 4.5
2.5	1.4	55.0	1.1 - 3.9	0.0 - 5.3
3.0	1.5	50.1	1.5 - 4.5	0.0 - 6.0
3.5	1.6	46.2	1.9 - 5.1	0.3 - 6.7
4.0	1.8	43.1	2.3 - 5.8	0.5 = 7.5
5.0	1.9	38.3	3.1 - 6.9	1.2 - 8.8
7.0	2.3	32.0	4.8 - 9.3	2.5 - 11.5
10.0	2.7	26.4	7.6 - 12.7	4.7 - 15.3
15.0	3.2	21.1	11.9 - 18.2	8.7 = 21.3
20.0	3.6	18.0	16.4 – 23.6	12.8 - 27.2
30.0	4.3	14.3	25.7 - 34.3	21.4 = 38.6
40.0	4.9	12.1	35.2 = 44.9	30.3 - 49.7
50.0	5.3	10.6	44.7 = 55.3	39.4 60.6
100.0	7.1	7.1	93.0 - 107.1	85.9 - 114.1
150.0	8.3	5.5	141.7 - 158.3	133.4 = 166.6
200.0	9.3	4.6	190.8 - 209.3	181.5 - 218.5
300.0	10.8	3.6	289.2 - 310.8	278.4 - 321.6
500.0	13.1	2.6	487.0 - 513.1	473.9 - 526.1
1 000.0	16.7	1.7	983.4 - 1016.7	966.7 - 1 033.3
2 000.0	21.1	1.1	1 979.0 - 2 021.1	1 957.9 - 2 042.1
5 000.0	28.2	0.6	4 971.9 - 2 028.2	4 943.7 - 5 056.3

 $<sup>^2\,\</sup>mathrm{These}$  figures have been calculated using the actual figures.





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- . Change in occupation
- . Previous occupation
- . Preferred occupation
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